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1.AMBASSADOR RAVNE'S PRELIMINARY REACTION TO PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SLT MEETING ON APRIL 8 IS THAT IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOVERNING BOARDS DECISION AT ITS LAST MEETING ON DEVELEPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY (IEA/GD(75)17) AND NORWAY WOULD SUPPORT IT. NORWAY HAD INDICATED AT GB MEETING THAT IT WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH GB DECISION BUT BEFORE IT COULD ADHERE TO IT DEFINITIONS OF TERMS SUCH AS "MINIMUM PROTECTED PRICE" MUST BE AGREED UPON. IN ADDITION NORWAY WANTS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT CONSTITUTES IMPORTED OIL, I.E., IS THIS OIL IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE THE IEA AREA, AND WOULD HAVE TO MAKE IT UNDERSTOOD THAT ITS AGREEMENT TO INCREASE NORWEGIAN ENERGY INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTION WOULD HAVE TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF NORWEGIAN POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ITS ENERGY RESOURCES.

2. RE THE CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE, RAVNE
SAID NORWAY WOULD PREFER CONFINING THE CONFERENCE AS
NARROWLY AS POSSIBLE TO OIL ISSUES WITHOUT BRINGING IN
OTHER RAW MATERIALS. IF OTHER RAW MATERIALS WERE INCLUDED, PROSPECTS OF ANY USEFUL OUTCOME WOULD BE
CORRESPONDINGLY DIMINISHED. AT THE SAME TIME QUESTIONS
OF OIL AND OIL PRICES "SPLASH OVER" INTO OTHER AREAS, AND
AGENDA SHOULD NOT BE SO RESTRICTIVE AS TO LIMIT
USEFULNESS OF THE CONFERENCE. CONSIDERATION OF FULL
RANGE OF RAW MATERIALS SHOULD BE LEFT TO UN SPECIAL
SESSION WHICH COULD ALSO BE USED AS AN ARGUMENT AGAINST
BROADENING SCOPE OF PRODUCER CONSUMER CONFERENCE TOO
GREATLY.

3. ON SIZE AND REPRESENTATION AT CONSUMER PRODUCER CONFERENCE, RAVNE SEEMED RESIGNED TO A LARGE CONFERENCE OF 40-60 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING VIRTUALLY ALL OECD MEMBERS. WHILE NORWAY WOULD NOT PRESS FOR REPRESENTATION AT A SMALL CONFERENCE OF 10-12 COUNTRIES, IT WOULD BE CONSTRAINED TO SEEK REPRESENTATION AT ANYTHING MUCH BIGGER. CONFIDENTIAL

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